

# TOWN



# NEWS

## Dallas Chapter – February, 2023

### MEETINGS

Meetings take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every designated month, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at various locations. Details can be found on the TOWN website calendar.

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Barb Minyard's home  
1807 Richland Dr.  
Richardson, TX 75081  
(214) 538-75081

### Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Karen's Turbeville's home  
7222 Lakehurst Ave.,  
Dallas, TX 75230  
(214) 213-7196



### ***TOWN visits “The Pecan House” in Mineola, TX. HOLLY LAKE Cabin Trip***

TOWN members, MJ Steele, Dale Dickerson, Lois Jacobs, Debbie Hughes, Karen Turbeville, and Karen King, went cabin camping at Holly Lake Ranch near Mineola and Hawkins Texas. They went geocaching, had lunch at the Mineola Train Depot, and visited “The Pecan House Country Store”, which was founded by Karen’s father, “Skeets” Turbeville in 1978. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed cool new experiences. See more pictures inside!

## HOLLY LAKE Cabin Trip



**Upper left-** Evening activity- Wine bottle cork wreath. (*No, they didn't drink all that wine in this trip*).

**Upper right-** Lunch at Mineola Train Depot.

**Center-** Karen demonstrating how to use the pecan shelling machinery.

**Lower left and lower right-** Debbie, Lois, Karen K and MJ, successfully geocaching.

**Mark your Calendar and Save the date!! Added activities**

**Saturday, June 3rd** - Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

**Saturday, July 8th** - Pool party at the Ranch

**Saturday, August 12th** - Swimming and Kayaking on Cedar Creek Lake.

**CADDY LAKE**



***Pictures by Barb Cutter***

While riding her bicycle at Caddo National Wildlife Preserve, Barb encountered this eerie but beautiful trail. It was formerly known as Longhorn U.S. Army Ammunition Plant and Depot, where TNT was made and stored from 1942 to 1970. It was decommissioned back in 1991.



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***A sunset, a rainy day and sunny day at Caddo Lake, the only natural lake in the whole state of Texas. Barb Cutter, Nancy Lee and Barb Minyard enjoying the cabin porch on a rainy afternoon.***

# TOWN WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITIES -2023

Saturday, February 4th, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a hike at the beautiful **Arbor Hills Preserve**. Lunch afterwards someplace nearby. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hiking sticks optional. Contact info: [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun., Feb., 12<sup>th</sup>

Join the Fort Worth TOWN group at Fort Richardson State Park. **Fort Richardson State Park** 228 State Park Road 61, Jacksboro, TX 76458. Shirley Meurer is the trip leader for Dallas participants.

Contact info: [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)  
(972) 890-2491

Wednesday March 1 - Sunday March 5

First tent camping trip of the new year!

**Inks Lake State Park**, Burnet Texas  
Link: [Inks Lake State Park — Texas Parks & Wildlife Department](#).

The trip leaders are:

**Barbara Minyard**  
[barbara\\_gran@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_gran@yahoo.com)

Meal teams, equipment, etc.

**Dale Dickerson**  
[dale.maytx@gmail.com](mailto:dale.maytx@gmail.com)

Reservations and deposits for the campsites. Dale will accept \$20 deposits via PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle.

**Details** We have 5 (water only) campsites for 20 campers, across from the new restroom.

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Lake Mineral Wells State Park.**

Contact info: [rbbchandler@yahoo.com](mailto:rbbchandler@yahoo.com)  
(972) 971-6721. Lake Mineral Wells State Park. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-mineral-wells>.

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun., May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Caprock Canyon State Park**

Allison and Lois are organizing this trip.  
**Details** - Four campsites with electricity. The max number is 16 campers.  
Park <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons>. Contact info: Gilani, [alliekat33@hotmail.com](mailto:alliekat33@hotmail.com)  
Lois Jacobs, [loisjacobs@hotmail.com](mailto:loisjacobs@hotmail.com)

Contact Allison by text at 214-728-5752 if you would like to go. Check out this link for lots of great info: [A Guide to Caprock Canyons State Park, TX: Hiking, Camping & Tips](#).

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> to Sat., May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Wichita National Wildlife Refuge**

Nancy is the trip leader of this trip.  
Nancy has 4 water only campsites reserved for up to 16 campers. **Contact info:** Nancy Lee [nlee002@tx.rr.com](mailto:nlee002@tx.rr.com); Doris Campground <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/WichitaMountains/activities/camp.html>